

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

MARVIN PEARLSTEIN, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	x	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:13-CV-07060
Plaintiff,)	HON. THOMAS P. GRIESA
vs.)	
BLACKBERRY LIMITED (formerly known as RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED), THORSTEN HEINS, and BRIAN BIDULKA,)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Defendants.	x	ECF CASE
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BENYAMIN KOHANIM, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	x	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:13-CV-07132 (TPG)
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	
BLACKBERRY LIMITED (formerly known as RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED), THORSTEN HEINS and BRIAN BIDULKA,)	
Defendants.	x	
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VU TRAN, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	x	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:13-CV-07972 (TPG)
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	
BLACKBERRY LIMITED (formerly known as RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED), THORSTEN HEINS and BRIAN BIDULKA,)	
Defendants.	x	

**RESPONSE BY OMAR AHMED IN SUPPORT OF MARK KATZ'S MOTION
FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF
AND APPROVAL OF LEAD COUNSEL**

Based on the pending motions for appointment of Lead Plaintiff, Proposed Lead Plaintiff Omar Ahmed (“Ahmed” or “Movant”) supports the appointment of Mark Katz (“Katz”) as the Lead Plaintiff with the largest financial interest in this action, who satisfies the relevant requirements of Rule 23. While there are other movants that report higher losses, these appear to be groups of unrelated entities. Moreover, a number of the trades of Todd Cox and Mary Dinzik appear to be executed at prices significantly outside the possible range of prices for the reported trade dates. Considering these issues, Ahmed supports the appointment of a single movant in this matter and, acknowledging that his losses are smaller than those of Katz, supports Katz’s motion for lead plaintiff and approval of lead counsel.

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Respectfully submitted,

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